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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO-1449.

This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application Serial No. PCT/ZA00/00022 filed February 10, 2000. The references listed on Form PTO-1449 were each cited in an International Search Report dated April 17, 2000 for the underlying PCT

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application. The degree of relevance for the references is set forth in the International Search Report. Copies of the references are not provided as the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495, dated October 10, 2001, indicates that copies have been received.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for this submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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